

# **Poison Prevention**

*Children Act Fast.  
So Do Poisons.*

Anyone facing a poison emergency can get help by calling a toll-free national hotline that links callers from anywhere in the country to medical experts at local poison control centers.

**The number: 1-800-222-1222.** Calls will be routed to the closest poison control center based on a caller's area code.

More than three-quarters of poison exposures can be treated over the phone with help from poison experts, according to the poison control association. Experts can call an ambulance in an emergency.

Poison experts at the nation's 65 local centers can help in emergencies and answer questions about medicines, insect bites, household products and other potentially dangerous substances. The centers handle more than 6,000 calls each day. More than two million poison exposures were reported in 2000.

To download free poison prevention materials from Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center <http://www.rmpdc.org/PublicServices/tabid/1710/Default.aspx>

To order free Poison Prevention Materials:

Mr. Yuk Stickers (10 small stickers per sheet)  
Mr. Yuk magnets  
Poison Safety Tips- English trifold  
Poison Safety Tips- Spanish trifold  
Poison Safety Tips for Pets

Contact the Idaho CareLine at 2-1-1 or 800-926-2588.  
TDD callers- 208-332-7205

*All supplies are limited - substitutes may be made. Orders will be filled while supplies last.*